## SPECIAL NOTICES.

LO. O. F.—MEMBERS OF FEDERAL CITY Lodge are requested to attend the meeting TO-NIGHT to receive the officers of the Grand Lodge, when the third degree will be exemplified by a team composed of third degree members orly. (1t) G. H. BAXTER, Secretary.

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS AND stockholders of the WEST WASHINGTON HOTEL. OO. will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, April 2, 1805, at the Hotel, 1230-40 22d at., at 7 o'clock. Full attendance is requested.

JOSEPH S. RODLEY, President.

RUDOLPH PETERS, Secretary.

A STATUTORY MEETING OF COLUMBIA CHAPter of Rose Croix, No. 1, H. R. D. M., will be held in the rooms of the rite, 198-910 Pa. ave. n.w., MAUNDAY THURSDAY, the 2d instant, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of extinguishing the lights and observing the feast of the Paschal Lamb, or Mystic Barquet. Sojourners from other jurisdictions are invited to partake with us.

E. J. PULLMAN, 32d deg., ap1-2t Wise Master.

THE BUSINESS OF J. W. BOTELER & SON. china, glass and housefurnishing goods, will be continued by the undersigned, as assignee, at the same place, 923 Pennsylvania ave. n.w., until further notice.

LEWIS C. DENHAM,

ap1-3t\* Assignee of J. W. BOTELER & SON.

KOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the firm of J. W. Boteler & Son, against John W. Boteler and Frank M. Boteler are hereby notified to file an itemized statement of the same with me on or before the 1st day of MAY, 1896, in order to participate in the distribution under the deed of assignment.

LEWIS C. DENHAM,

ap1-3t\* Assignee of J. W. Boteler & Son. THE RT. REV. BISHOP SATTERLEE WILL ADminister the rite of confirmation at St. Stephen's P. E. Chrich, 14th st. extended n.w., Columbia Heights, WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1896, at 7:30 p.m. Pews free. Cars pass the door, mb31-2t p.m. Pews free. Cars pass the door. mb51-2t

RIENTAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 6.—
The annual election of officers of the Oriental
Building Association, No. 6, will be held on
THURSDAY, April 2, 1896, at the office, No. 804
E st. n.w., from 12 m. to 7 o'clock p.m. The
candidates are as follows: Fer president, Con.
Schwab; for secretary, Leonh, Eckert and J. H.
Mattern; for treasurer, Chas. Schafer; for directors, G. Hugo Schulze, John Ockershausen, Albert
Schulteis, Chas. Gersdoff, Louis Behrens, Con.
Schufer, Carl Haneke, Chas. Specht, John F.
Vogt, Henry Luckel, Jas. H. Reisinger, Henry
Waither, Chas. H. Baumann.
All members are invited to come and cast their
votes.

LEONH, ECKERT, Secy.
CON. SCHWAB, President. mh30-2t

HE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD.

CON. SCHWAB, President, mh30.2t

HE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Columbia Fire Insurance Company of
the District of Columbia for the election of
fifteen trustees to serve for the ensuing year
will be held at the office of the company, 1419
G st. n.w., MONDAY, April 6, 1836. Polls open
at 12 m.; close at 2 p.m.
Books for the truster of stock will be closed
from April 1 to April 6, both days inclusive.
mh4-w&s10t LEM. TOWERS, Jr., Secretary.

20.00 REWARD-A REWARD OF \$20.00 IS OFfered for the agrest and conviction, or information leading to the agrest and conviction, of any person found improperly in possession of any lanteens. leading to the arrest and conviction, of any person found improperly in possession of any lanteens, tarpaulius, picks, bars, axes, hammers, hand axes, saws, showels, barrows, temporary track rails, switches or frogs, or other tools, implements or appliances, or property or material of any kind used in the business of the undersigned. For marks of identification, &c., address E. SANTON, Street Railway Contractor, office Central Power Station; yard, 123 G st. n.e. Telephone 1040, Washington, D. C.

SPIRIFUAL M.

MRS. EFFIE McNell., business and test medium, has resumed practice for the fall and winter, will be at home daily until further notice. Business examinations a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed. 1914 Pa. ave. mb7-24t\* DR. J. HALL LEWIS, DENTIST, HAS REMOVED mh14-1m\*

DENAMENTAL WROUGHT IRON RAILINGS, Grilles, Gates, Hinges and Escutcheons, Window Guards, etc. Protect your property. No charge for sketches and estimates. Wrought Iron Gas Fixtures, Andirons, Fenders, etc., etc., J. H. CORNING, Tile Shop, 529-522 13th st. fe15 DENTISTRY DONE ON WEEKLY AND MONTHLY DR. T. W. STUBBLEFIELD, 11th and F ets., Mertz bldg.

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CO. J Hart Brittain, Manager.
452 Penn. ave. fe4-tf

## TO THE PUBLIC:

This is to announce that we have purchased the interest of William O. Shumate, who retires from the firm on account of ill health and a desire to return to his home at Bealeton, Va. We assume all the debts of the old firm and all bills are payable to us. The firm name will remain nuclearned.

mechanged.

HARRY B. PARKER.

BERNARD M. BRIDGET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1896.

Being desirons of retiring from active business, owing to ill health and a desire to return to my farm at Benleton, Va., I have sold all my interest in the firm of Parker, Bridget & Co. to Harry B. Parker and Bernard M. Bridget & I beg of my friends a continuance of the patronage they have so liberally bestowed upon the firm, who have my very heat wishes for an even greater success than has been achieved in the past.

apl-3t WILLIAM O. SHUMATE.

Pleasing Gifts for Ladies.

Easter Glits are as appropriate these days as are Christmas gitts. Nothing elaborate is necessary. Could anything be more useful, more acceptable, more tasteful than a BOX of FINE PAPER and ENVELOPES? None but the newest, daintiest shapes—in white and tints.

Derices are lowest here, always.

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To Be Good

—it is absolutely necessary that a whisky be pure. And yet there are very few that are strictly pure. At the head of the list of absolutely Pure Whiskles stands Thurp's old Reliable "Berkeley." Doctors everywhere recommend it. \$1 qt., only of James Tharp, 812 F St.

Wake Up!

-Mr. Merchant, and get your stare of spring trade. Don't let your competitor get ahead of yea. A spiendid mediem for advertising is by our "Patent Process," of duplicating typewritten letters, Imitates typewriting perfectly. Can't tell them from personal letters. Drop in and let's talk it over, or telephone 930.

Byron S. Adams, 512 11th St. The Washington Decorative

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Practice Games Postponed.

Owing to the condition of the weather and the fact that the players are a little stiff from the early exercise, the opening of the exhibition games of the Washington Base Ball Club has been postponed until Saturday afternoon.

It was stated by the officials of the club this afternoon that all the players under contract, with the exception of McJames have reported for duty.

Historic Portraits Stolen.

Mr. F. D. McKenny, whose office is

the Sun building, made complaint to the police this afternoon that a robbery, or a series of robberies, had been committed h the old Carroll mansion, corner of 18th )nd F streets northwest. A private watchnan has guarded the premises at night, that it is thought the robberies occurred in the daytime. Family photographs were the only articles taken. Included in the list were six large oil paintings of Charles Carroll, his wife, Mrs. Sprigg and Miss Carroll. The picture of Miss Carroll represents her when she was a child, and wore short socks and a white dress. William Carroll's portrait Carroll's portrait, in an oval frame, and one of Howard Carroll, when he was a child, were also included in the list, as were many other pictures of various sizes.

The detectives are investigating the rob-

## DISTRICT AFFAIRS

Vigorous Protest Made to the Excise Board.

Lines-Local Matters of Interest to All Taxpayers.

In a hearing before the excise board this morning Attorney Frank Madigan, representing several saloon keepers whose licerses had been rejected, directly charged the board with unfairness, a violation of their oaths of office, and an abuse of the arbitrary power granted them under the new liquor law.

The discussion was brought about by the action of the excise board in granting certain cases upon reconsideration and refusing others, which, it was claimed, were identical. Mr. Madigan pointed out how the board had listened to the dictates of influential citizens and had granted certain cases because of the pressure of in-fluence. It was unjust. The men he represented had fully complied with the law and the regulations. If the board was to misuse the arbitrary power granted it, a power more potent than that vested in the United States Supreme Court, where were the citizens coming to? His clients had rights, rights that should be respected as long as the business they were engaged in received official sanction. All he wanted was justice. No violations of law had been recorded. The only thing against his clients was one protest from a woman living on an opposite cor-ner, and against another the fact that crowds congregated on the sidewalks near his place on Sunday. Several times the board, through Messrs. Morsell and Johnson, protested against the language used, but Mr. Madigan retracted nothing. He did not mean to reflect upon the integrity of the board, but had simply said what he considered right, and had nothing to retract.

Garbage Smell. South Washington has been heard from in relation to the garbage crematory. This morning a delegation from the Citizens' Association of that section, consisting of Messrs. M. J. Brown and John Quinn, appeared before Commissioner Ross and stated that last night the stench from the crematory was unbearable. It could be smelled as far as the club house of the Washington Athletic Club, and a gentleman who was eating a pie on the street was forced to throw it away, so sickening was the odor. It was the smell of burning garbage, and very offensive. Several members of the club walked down to the Frematory. The odor was noticed all along the most resulting along th odor was noticed all along the route. That was about 9 o'clock at night. When they arrived opposite the crematory no odor was noticed. The wind was from the east. They could not say what the condition would be if the wind were from the south. At any rate, it was most offensive to the residents, and they wanted the matter investigated. Commissioner Ross promised to look into

Donnelly's Contentions.

Mr. William F. Mattingly has presented a brief to the excise board in the case of James D. Donnelly, an applicant for a wholesale license at the corner of 14th and I streets northwest. He urges the granting of the license on the following grounds: "Because the business conducted by him is lawful and wholly unobjectionable. Because, as a matter of law, having made the deposit of \$25 on October 29, 1892, he was licensed thereby until a just part of the same not used was refunded, which was never done. Because it is clearly shown beyond question or the cavil of a decent doubt, by all the circumstances of the case and by positive oral and record evidence that his application for a license was pend-ing on March 3, 1893. Because the first excise board, after full investigation and hearing, decided the very question now in controversy in Donnelly's favor and granted the license. That this as matter of law was a final adjudication of that question, and no subsequent board has any lawful right to reconsider it, but is absolutely bound by it."

Columbia Suburban Road.

The Commissioners this afternoon made to amend the act incorporating the Columtia Suburban Railroad Company: "This company was incorporated by act

of Congress of July 5, 1892. The charter contained this provision: That the line of said railway company shall be commenced within six months and completed within two years from the passage of this act, otherwise this act shall be of no effect. "The work of construction was commenced in December, 1892, and was ended by some inconsiderable grading for two squares on 12th street in Brookland.

"The charter has expired by the terms of its limitations; the Commissioners are not in favor of reviving it. They are of the opinion that the public interests can better be served by extension of existing street railways, especially in view of the fact that such arrangement would enable passengers to come from the suburbs into the heart of the city without changing cars, and for one

fare.
"The Columbia railway and Eckington and Soldiers' Home railway companies have bills pending in Congress for the extensions of their lines over a part of the route sought by the Columbia Suburban Company. The Commissioners propose to recommend that the Fiadensburg route be granted to the Columbia company and that certain other routes in the region north of the Bladensburg road be granted to the Eckington company, which has an existing charter right on New York avenue extended, and is operating a line to Brookland, an objective point of the system contemplated by the Columbia suburban."

DEFENSE OPENS.

Continuation of the Trial of John Lucas for Murder.

The trial of John Lucas, colored, charged with the murder of Oliver Taylor, also colcred, in October last, was resumed before Judge Cole in Criminal Court No. 1 today. The testimony for the government was concluded yesterday afternoon, and it tended to show that the assault upon Taylor occurred as outlined in the statement made to the jury by counsel for the government at the opening of the case.

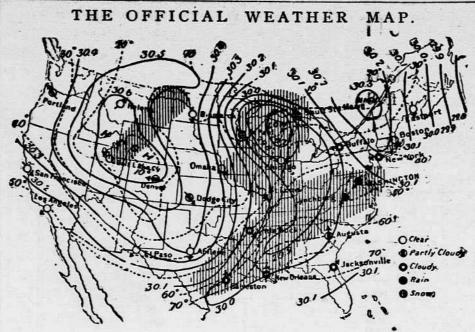
In opening the case on behalf of the defendant, Mr. Geo. F. Curtis explained that they expected to show that Taylor was livthey expected to show that Taylor was liv-ing in adultery at the time of the assault with Lucas' wife, and that in a quarrel be-tween the men Lucas struck Taylor with his fist in self-defense. They also expected to show that Taylor died of pneumonia, and not from the effects of the alleged assault.

Kerr, Daniel Williams, Chas. W. Filler hypothetical questions, Dr. Kerr stating that, everything considered, he believed a man injured as Taylor was died from pneumonia, although the blow on the head business and business and was then reported as sault occurred he fee assault occurred he fee is wife in a correct to the conference and was then reported as saving and was then reported as saving would be likely to the conference and would be likely to the conference. the assault occurred he found Taylor and his wife in a compromising situation; that they and Lizzie Morgan assaulted him, and that he only struck Taylor with his fist in

Houses for Workmen. Quite a village of frame structures is springing up today on a stretch of ground to the northeast of Eckington and south of Brookland. They are intended to house a gang numbering about thirty Italian laborers, who reached the District yesterday from Philadelphia. The men were brought here by a contractor and are to be put to work building the extension of the big Eckington sewer.

It is probable that the Italians will remain in this vicinity for some time, and this is attested by the fact that the structhis is attested by the fact that the struc-tures being put up to accommodate them are quite substantial. All day long the la-borers were engaged assisting a number of carpenters. The residents in the vicinity appeared to be interested in the proceed-ings and quite a number of spectators

viewed the work. Fourth-Class Postmasters. Twenty-nine fourth-class postmasters were appointed today. Of these twentyone were to fill vacancies caused by resignations, and four each by removals and



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind

MORE RAIN PROMISED.

It Will Probably Be Fair Tomorrow

and Friday. Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday.-For the District of Columbia and Maryland, rain this afternoon, clearing during the night; Thursday, fair; probably fair Friday; decidedly colder by Thursday evening; winds shifting to northwesterly.

For Virginia, rain tonight and fair Thursday; colder Thursday evening; winds shifting to northwesterly. Weather conditions and general forecast.

Rain has prevailed throughout the central valleys and the upper lake region, and showers are reported this morning as far eastward as the middle Atlantic coast. The weather continues fair in New England, and the dear from Texas Lorthward to Dakota.

The temperature has fallen decidedly in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and in the southwest. Local snow is reported from the upper lake region and Minnesota. the upper lake region and Minnesota.

The area of low barometer, which was central over Kansas yesterday morning, now covers the upper lake region, and the area of high pressure covers the Rocky mountain regions and extends southward to the west guif coast. The barometer has risen slightly in New England, and has fallen slowly from the lake regions southeastward to the south Atlantic coast.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported during the past twenty-four hours: Memphis, 1.70; Nashville, 1.58; St. Paul, 1.14; Duluth, 1.06; Johnsonville, Tenn., 2.80.

sonville, Tenn., 2.80.

Rivers.—The rivers have risen 3.7 feet at Parkersburg, 4.6 feet at Cincinnati, 8.4 feet at Nashville, and 7.1 feet at Chattanooga.

The indications are that much colder, fair weather will prevail from the lake regions southward to the gulf on Thursday, with frosts in the interior of the gulf states and ver the Tennessee and Ohio valleys.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 46; condi-tion, 1; receiving reservoir, temperature, 48; condition at north connection, 3; condition at south connection, 2; distributing reservoir, temperature, 47; condition at influent gate house, 3; effluent gate house, 4.

Today-Low tide, 4:07 a.m. and 4:50 p.m.; Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:56 a.m. and 5:42 p.m.; high tide, 10:12 a.m. and 11:24 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Tide Table.

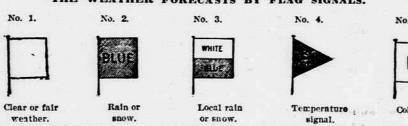
Sun rises, 5:41; sun sets, 6:24. Moon rises,

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:33 p.m.; extin-

guishing begun at 4:36 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. If clear, less lighting may be ordered. Naphtha lamps all lighted by 7:33 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:51. The moon schedule does not apply to naphtha lamps.

Range of the Thermometer. The readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today were as follows: 8 a.m., 44; 2 p.m., 47; maximum, 48; min-imum, 43.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS.



Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are holsted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first samed in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag.

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

METHODIST PROTESTANTS

Changes That May Be Made in the Washington Pastorates.

Annual Conference to Be Held Baltimore Today-Gossip as to the Future of Local Churches.

The sixty-eighth annual Methodist Prot estant conference of Maryland meets in Alnut Memorial Church, corner of Lombard and Chester streets, Baltimore, today. The sessions will last until the 8th instant. The Maryland conference includes the states of Maryland, with the exception of Garrett county, in the western portion, Delaware, a part of Virginia lying adjacent to Washington and the District of Co lumbia. Each year a presiding officer is elected, who may not hold office for more than five years. Rev. John D. Kinzer, D.D., of Baltimore, is the presiding officer, and having held the office for the past four years with success, it is very likely that

he will be elected for another year. In the Maryland conference there are 125 charges, some of which are circuits, and 275 churches, together with 82 parsonages. These are in charge of 126 ordained pastors, not including local preachers, and they minister to about 22,000 members. The total value of the property belonging to the church, according to the last report, is \$1,181,175. There are 17 churches of the denomination in Baltimore and 5 in this city. The constitution of the church permits of a pastor being changed from year to year, or of his being kept at one place as long as he is considered useful. This flexibility of rule makes it possible for surprises to take place, and this, it is thought, will be the result this year among the Washington pastorates.

The Washington Pastorates.

These latter are as follows: Congress Street, Georgetown, Rev. Walter R. Graham, D.D., 31st street between M and N northwest, who has served five years in his present pastorate; Central, corner of 12th and M streets, Rev. Samuel J. Smith, pastor, who has served three years; First Church, corner of 5th and Virginia avenue southeast, four years; Mount Tabor, corner of 32d and 36th streets northwest, three years, and North Carolina Avenue, 8th and B streets southeast, Rev. E. C. Makoskey,

changes will be so sweeping, but still there are likely to be two at least. Congress Street is the largest and most influential of congregations of the denomination in the District, and is, consequently, much scught after. The present pastor of the church, Rev. Walter R. Graham, is desirous of coming back, but a faction of the congregation is opposed to him. Much feeling has been expressed on both sides. At the recent meeting of the congregation for the election of officers and the transaction of church business for the year the party that take sides with the pastor succeeded in electing their candidate as a delegate, representing the laymen of Congress Street in the conference. If the opposition are able to muster in sufficient strength to carry their noint they will ask for as pastor the Rev. W. S. Hammond, now pastor of a Baltimore

Outside of this trouble of Dr. Graham's all the other congregations are working in harmony, though one has falled to instruct its delegate to work for the return of its pastor, while the other three have so in-structed. The congregation of Rev. E. C. Makoskey have asked for the return of their pastor, but this is not likely to be done. All of Mr. Makoskey's relations have been in harmony with his congregation, but it is thought that he is desirous of a change,

FAMILY TROUBLES. Mr. and Mrs. Fahey Testify in an As-

were treated to some sensational testimony in an assault case. A refined young woman, who was well dressed, figured in the case. She is Mrs. Kate Fahey, daughter of ex-Paymaster White, who was detailed at the arsenal here for a number of years, and her husband, Daniel Fahey, who says he is a real estate dealer with-

out much business, figured in the case as complainant. He charged his brother-in-law, Joseph White, and an ex-boarder named Frank Brassell with having assaulted him. The affair happened at the home of the Faheys, No. 11 New York avenue, on the 9th of January, but Fahey did not file this charge of assault until after his wife had instituted a suit for divorce on the ground of tuted a suit for divorce on the ground of

cruelty. Lawyer Fulton represented White and Brassell, and he claimed that Fahey had brought the charge of assault in order to get evidence in the divorce case.
Six months ago Brassell met Fahey in a dining room, and it was through him that the former went to the house to board. Mrs. Fahey and the boarder enjoyed games

of cards together. The husband was always present, and, although he did not take part in the games, he enjoyed them.

On the night in question Fahey told Judge Miller, Brassell came home drunk Judge Miller, Brassell came nome and they had some words. When he had partly recovered from the effects of liquor the usual game of cards. When there was the usual game of cards. When this was finished and the boarder started to his own room, he picked up a picture of a lady to take with him, and this caused Fahey to complain.

Brassell went in his room, and he claim

that a few minutes later he heard Mrs. Fahey fall, and he also heard her refer to her husband as a brute. She said that her husband had knocked her down, but the husband denied it. This closed the first scene of the two-act happening, and Brassell went off and re-

turned with Joe White, who is Mrs. Fa-hey's brother. When they returned to the house, about 11 o'clock, the second scene Mrs. Fahey repeated her charge against her husband, and her brother said he would take her home with him. Then there was

a fight, and the husband was worsted. He claimed that he was the first one attacked, but the evidence of the others was against Fahey on the witness stand made a seri-

ous charge against his wife, but when cross-examined it proved that he had only imagined that the charge was true. He denied that he had struck his wife, and charged that all his trouble was the result of hav-

ing the boarder in the family.

Mr. Brassell proved an interesting witness in the case. He denied the statements made by Fahey against his wife, and told the court that all he did was to protect the woman from a wife beater.
"Were you and Mr. Fahey good friends all the time you lived at his house?" coun-"We certainly were," he answered.

much so that Mr. Fahey borrowed my money on every possible occasion."

"And how much does he owe you now?"

"Not a five-cent plece." I suppose if I were to make out an account it would show an indebtedness of between \$25 and \$30, but, as I said before, he doesn't owe me a cent.' Defendant said he went for Mrs. Fahey's

brother, as he wanted to protect her.

The brother told of the meeting when he reached the house, and charged that Fahey was the first, one in the party to Mrs. Fahey went on the stand and related her version of the affair. She con-tradicted the statements of her husband,

and said that he assaulfed he night of the trouble, as was related by the boarder. She left the house with her brother, and did not return.

Counsel for the defendants said he considered this the meanest and most infamous case he had ever heard, and asked for an acquittal.

Judge Miller referred to the evidence and ismissed the case. For Divorce.

Louis H. Orleman, jr., today filed a metition for divorce from Mary D. Orleman, to whom he was married at Gainesville, Fla., July 17, 1896. They ilved together until April 27, 1802, when, Mr. Orleman charges, thought that he is desirous of a change, and consequently will step out.

The other three pastors may not be changed, but it is possible and probable that one, at least, will enter on a new field of labor.

All 1822, when, Mr. Orleman charges, his wife deserted and abandoned him. Two children were born to them, a boy and girl, the girl being now with Mrs. Orleman, and the boy with his father. Attorneys D. W. Baker and H. M. Earle represent Mr. Orleman.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Several Deaths of Well-Known People Announced.

Entertainments and Social Events Told in Brief Paragraphs-Local Notes From Across Rock Creek.

A musical and literary entertainment, in-

cluding a box party, was given last even-

ing at Masonic Hall, on 32d street, by the AMUSEMENTS ......Page 12 Young Men's Christian Society of the Gay Street Baptist Church. At the opening of the entertainment the hall was crowded. The overture was rendered by Prof. Garland, followed by a recitation by Mr. J. B. COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.....Page 12 Miller. Miss Maggie McBride gave an ex-cellent solo, preceding musical imitations DEATHS Page
DENTISTRY Page delivered by Prof. Garland. Mr. John Lewis of the Linthicum Students gave a select recitation, after which Miss Blanche Beall recited. The second part of the pro-gram opened with music by the Select Banjo and Mandolin Club, followed by a FOR EXCHANGE......Page solo by Mrs. Eva Seeley and a dialogue by Mrs. and Miss Beall. The solo and duet of Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay and the vocal duet of Miss Pearl Seeley and Master Rob. Maxwell were good. After the entertain-ment the box party was inaugurated, and a number of boxes sold, the prices being good. FOR RENT (Flats)......Page FOR RENT (Houses). Page
FOR RENT (Miscellantous). Page FOR RENT (Offices)......Page FOR RENT (Rooms)......Page FOR RENT (Stores)......Page
FOR SALE (Bicycles).....Page FOR SALE (Houses)......Page Daughters of Rebekah. FOR SALE (Lots)......Page Martha Washington Lodge, No. 3, Daugh-ters of Rebekah, gave a very enjoyable entertainment last evening at Odd Fellows' HOTELS HOTELS Page
LADIES GOODS Page Hall, on 31st street, which was largely LECTURES . Page 12
LEGAL NOTICES . Page 5 attended. Helen Fields made the address of welcome and officiated as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of a mandolin and gritar duet, by Messrs.
Weber and Vehmeyer; recitations, by Mr.
J. Barton Miller, Miss Allee Claudia Thomas, Miss Jeannette W. Johnston, Mr. H. W.
Weber and Thomas J. Jones, deputy grand LOST AND FOUND......Page MANICURE ......Page NEW PUBLICATIONS......Page master of Odd Fellows; vocal solos, by Miss OCEAN TRAVEL......Page Lillie Stewart and Mr. A. Fisher; piano duet, Miss Mabel and Miss Springsgleth; I ERS )NAL ......Page PIANOS AND ORGANS......Page
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are eight men and eight women still on the Death of John Kaiser.

Mr. John Kaiser, who was stricken with paralysis while on 32d street the latter part of last week, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 3114 O street. The immediate cause of death is given as cerebral hemorrhage. The deceased was one of the wellknown residents of Georgetown. He was fifty-eight years of age, and a native of Germany. For the last fifty-three years he has been a resident of the District, during which time he had made this section of the city his home. ity his home. For many years he kept a restaurant on 32d street, from the active management of which he recently retired. About a month ago he lost his son Charles, who died with consumption. The deceased leaves a widow and several children. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the chapel in Oak Hill cemetery, where the interment will be made. The pallbearers will be selected from

among the ranks of his friends. Catholic Union.

The last meeting of the Georgetown Catholic Union was held last evening at the rooms of the organization, corner of 321 and U streets. The effects of the organization were all disposed of, and all that remains is the library, which will be turned over to the Trinity Church in short order.
The sale of the effects, according to the report of the treasurer, was more than sufficient to liquidate all indebtedness.

F. R. Duley, G. J. Conley and J. S. Bouncer, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. Harris, Chicago, 111.; P. Donaldson, Baltimore, Md.
Hamilton—E. S. Aldrich, Mrs. E. S. Aldrich, Emily R. Aldrich and Robert

A resolution was passed providing for the turning over of all surplus money to the Sunday school, to be given to the scholars in the shape of medals at the end of the National Aldrich, Ebbitt—E. Flather and family, Bridgeyear. An auditing committee, composed of Thomas Keliher, George W. Manogue and port, Conn.; Rev.Dr.R.R. Booth and family Frank J. Wissner, was appointed to examine the books of the treasurer and sub-New York city; William L. Pierce, Pitts burg, Pa.; S. Bell and wife, Mrs. J. Gor mit a report at a called meeting of the union in the near future. don, C. B. Gordon, Montreal, Canada; & McAdoo, Toronto.

Death of Thos. Ford.

Mr. Thomas M. Ford died Monday evening shortly before 9 o'clock at his residence, No. 3622 O street, after a short illness, his death being due to an attack of meningitis. The deceased was only forty-four years of age, and a native of Germany. When but a little boy he emigrated to this country, and for the past thirty-five years had lived in the District. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from Trinity Church, where a solemn mass of requiem was read for the repose of the soul of the deceased. The interment was at Holy Rood cemetery.

Faith Tent. The grand officers of the Rechabite order visited Faith Tent last evening and witnessed the initiation of three new members and the exemplification of the primate work of the order. Addresses were made by G. C. R. John Mitchell, P. G. C. R. A. K. Belt, G. D. R. John Welch, Dr. Witt Adams, R. W. Johnson, Mesdames Crown, Riley, Belt, Waters, Barr, Lenz and oth-ers. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Isel and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell were initiated. The second anniversary of the tent will be celebrated on April 14, when a fine program will be pre-

Death of Wm. I. Robertson.

Mr. Wm. I. Robertson died yesterday at the residence of his parents, at 1239 Potomae avenue, of spasmodic asthma, after an illness of eight days. The deceased was a produce dealer, and a well-known young man. He was born in Georgetown, and at the time of his death was thirty-one years of age. He was unmarried. His funeral will be held on Friday, the interment being at Holy Rood cemetery. Notes.

Miss Agnes Gibbons, who has been on a prolonged visit among relatives in New York, has returned home. Mrs. Mary J. Gladmon, the wife of Harry M. Gladmon, formerly of Georgetown,

died Monday at her residence, 1216 5th street northwest. The funeral was held at noon today.

A serious accident was providentially averted yesterday afternoon at the Union depot, corner of 36th and M streets. The mmense eastern derrick, which is used for the construction of the front portion of the building, and which was insecurely set up, gave way under the weight of a heavy stone and fell. The arm struck on the pile of granite, while the heavy stone weight fell inside the front excavation. The centerpiece of the derrick fell in the direction of a crowd of bricklayers, but by the merest chance was caught in the rigging and held up. This is the second time the derrick has fallen.

The office of the tenebrae will be chanted this evening at Trinity Catholic Church, in which a number of Jesuits and scholastics from Georgetown University will assist. Rev. C. Alvin Smith, pastor of Peck Me morial Chapel, 28th street and Pennsylvania avenue, will deliver the last of a series of illustrated Lenten sermons this evening

Mr. William Riley of N street is home on a month's visit, after spending the winter near Macalester, I. T., in the employ of the United States geological survey.

in the lecture room of All Souls' Church,

The annual meeting of the District Federation of Women's Clubs was held today

corner of 14th and L streets. The afternoon session, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock, was devoted exclusively to business, and was open only to the members of the ten affiliated clubs constituting the federation.
The evening session, at 8 o'clock, is an open meeting, to which the public is invited. The program will include piano solos, by Prof. Christiani; five-minute reports from the ten affiliated clubs; report of legislative committee, Mrs. E. S. Mussey, chairman; vocal solos, by Miss Yateman; address, by Mrs. Lucia E. Blount, on the "Benefits of Federatics." "Benefits of Federation;" address, by Mrs. E. M. S. Marble, the retiring president, and an introduction and address of incoming

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Threatened to Withdraw.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the

London Daily News says, with reference

to the protest made by John W. Riddle,

United States charge d'affaires, against the expulsion of American missionaries

from Anatolia, that Mr. Riddle threatened

to sever diplomatic relations with the porte

unless the orders to expell the missionaries

were rescinded. The porte accordingly fur-

nished written assurances that the mis-sionaries will not be melested in the work

of distributing relief, on condition that an Ottoman official is permitted to assist in the distribution of the funds.

Hotel Arrivals.

Oxford-F. Bayard and wife, Montreal,

Raleigh-S. W. Wilson, New York; C.

Sears, Boston, Mass.; W. P. Wiggin, Cam-

bridge, Mass.; P. Evans, W. A. Copeland,

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S. L. Libbey, Lynn, Mass.; J. H. Huling Charleston, W. Va.; F. M. LaFayette and

Commissioner General A. D. Strauss, New

York; H. A. Sherrill and wife, Haverstraw

Page's-George Streit, London, England; J. W. Covert, New York. Arlington-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fortier and F. W. Smith, Montreal, Canada; F. O. North, Boston, Mass.; W. Bradley, Brook-

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